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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2006, applicants elect claim 4 of Group I, without traverse.

It is noted that claim 5 was the only claim identified as not being in Group I, even though claims 1-6 are pending and claim 6 depends from claim 5. Since claim 1 was identified as generic, examination of claims 1-4 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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